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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 1, 3-9, 12, 15, 18, 19-21, 23, 25-27, 30, 31 and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Claims 2, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22, 24, 28, 29 and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. No claims have been amended, canceled or added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Rejections of Claims 1, 3-9, 12, 15, 18, 19-21, 23, 25-27, 30, 31 and 33 Based on DeVito

Claims 1, 3-9, 12, 15, 18, 19-21, 23, 25-27, 30, 31 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,242,743 issued to DeVito et al.

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